

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SINGULAR COMPUTING LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 1:19-cv-12551-FDS

Hon. F. Dennis Saylor IV

**DEFENDANT GOOGLE LLC'S RENEWED REQUEST
FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE**

Defendant Google LLC (“Google”) respectfully renews its request that the Court schedule a status conference, at the Court’s earliest convenience, to discuss the impact on this case of Plaintiff Singular LLC’s current claim construction position in pending appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, a position that Singular has raised in its opposition to Google’s appeals of certain aspects of the *inter partes* review trials that the Patent Office conducted against Singular’s asserted patents. Google previously requested a status conference to discuss this issue on January 9, 2023, but no conference was held. Dkt. No. 404.

In opposing Google’s pending appeals, Singular is asking the Federal Circuit to adopt a claim construction that, if adopted, would provide Google additional dispositive non-infringement defenses beyond those it currently has.¹ With expert reports now submitted and the deadline for

¹ At a December 7, 2022 status conference, counsel for Google explained to the Court that Singular indicated that it expected in its cross-appeals to ask the Federal Circuit to adopt a claim construction Singular had advocated for during the IPR proceedings. This would have meant that Singular would have asked the Federal Circuit to construe a claim term (“low precision high dynamic range execution unit”) differently from this Court, and in a way that would provide Google with another non-infringement argument. Dkt. No. 398 at 9:6-10:17. Singular dropped its cross-appeals after Google’s counsel raised this issue at the December 7, 2022 status

summary judgment motions approaching, Google believes a status conference to discuss how best to deal with the pending appeals is warranted.

Should it be helpful to the Court, Google would be willing to file prior to any status conference a short 3-page submission providing more specific details on the claim construction position Singular is advocating before the Federal Circuit and how (if adopted by the Federal Circuit) it would provide Google additional non-infringement defenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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conference, thus potentially mooted the conflict in Singular's positions. But Singular ended up maintaining the conflict in its positions because its Federal Circuit briefing in opposition to Google's appeals raised a similar claim construction issue that, like the claim construction that would have supported the cross-appeal, provides Google with additional non-infringement defenses.

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